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For: METHOD OF INHIBITING IMMUNE SYSTEM DESTRUCTION OF TRANSPLANTED VIABLE CELLS

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       a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented <u>      </u> Yes <u>X</u> No							135	270		0
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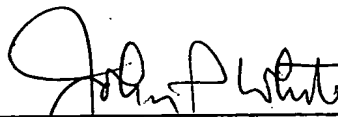
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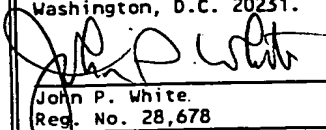
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